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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
an electroluminescent element using a luminescent material in which
electroluminescence is obtained by triplet excitation; and

a semiconductor component electrically connected to the electroluminescent element, wherein the <u>light emitting device</u> <u>semiconductor component</u> is operated by signals <u>each</u> having <u>a voltage selected from one of predetermined</u> two voltages.

- 41. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 40, wherein the semiconductor component is a TFT.
- 42. (Previously Presented) An electrical appliance using the light emitting device according to claim 40.
- 43. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone using the light emitting device according to claim 40.
- 44. (Previously Presented) A digital camera using the light emitting device according to claim 40.

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45. (Previously Presented) An audio equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 40.

- 46. (Previously Presented) A wireless portable equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 40.
 - 47. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:

a semiconductor component; and

an electroluminescent element electrically connected to the semiconductor component,
wherein the electroluminescent element includes a thin film including a luminescent
material expressed by a following formula:

wherein Et represents etyl group; and M represents an element belonging to group 8 to 10 of a periodic table, and

wherein the <u>light emitting device</u> <u>semiconductor component</u> is operated by signals <u>each</u> having a <u>voltage selected from</u> one of predetermined two voltages.

48. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 47, wherein said M is an element selected from the group consisting of nickel, cobalt and palladium.

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49. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 47, wherein the semiconductor component is a TFT.

- 50. (Previously Presented) An electrical appliance using the light emitting device according to claim 47.
- 51. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone using the light emitting device according to claim 47.
- 52. (Previously Presented) A digital camera using the light emitting device according to claim 47.
- 53. (Previously Presented) An audio equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 47.
- 54. (Previously Presented) A wireless portable equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 47.
 - 55. (Previously Presented) A light emitting device comprising:

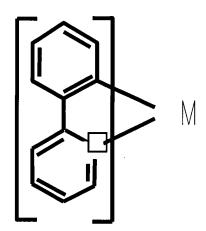
a semiconductor component; and

an electroluminescent element electrically connected to the semiconductor component,

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wherein the electroluminescent element includes a thin film including a luminescent material expressed by a following formula:



wherein M represents an element belonging to group 8 to 10 of the periodic table, and wherein the light emitting device semiconductor component is operated by signals each having a voltage selected from one of predetermined two voltages.

- 56. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 55, wherein said M is an element selected from the group consisting of nickel, cobalt and palladium.
- 57. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 55, wherein the semiconductor component is a TFT.
- 58. (Previously Presented) An electrical appliance using the light emitting device according to claim 55.
- 59. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone using the light emitting device according to claim 55.

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60. (Previously Presented) A digital camera using the light emitting device according to claim 55.

- 61. (Previously Presented) An audio equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 55.
- 62. (Previously Presented) A wireless portable equipment using the light emitting device according to claim 55.
- 63. (New) A light emitting device according to claim 40, wherein the semiconductor component is operated by time division driving method.
- 64. (New) A light emitting device according to claim 47, wherein the semiconductor component is operated by time division driving method.
- 65. (New) A light emitting device according to claim 55, wherein the semiconductor component is operated by time division driving method.